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Song of Bobby Byrd, another whistleblower

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EXCERPT:

Writing about whistleblowers in the magazine Barrister, Louis Clark, lawyer for the Government Accountability Project in Washington, offers chilling tales of the federal employees who have tried to stop waste, sloth and corruption.

The classic whistleblower, of course, was Ernest Fitzgerald, a Defense Department analyst who testified before Congress about the scandalous cost overruns in the C-5A program. He has spent a fortune trying to get his job back.

CIA Director Stansfield Turner, stung by charges of corrupt practices soon after he took over the agency, decided not to be snookered again. He declared that his door was open to anyone with evidence of wrongdoing.

One of the first men through the door was fired on 30-minutes' notice.